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Applicant: Vikas P. Sukhatme
Application No.: 09/589,483 Group Art Unit: 1636
Filed: June 7, 2000 Examiner: K. Katcheves
For: METHODS OF PRODUCING ANTI-ANGIOGENIC PROTEINS

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated February 27, 2001, the claims of Group V (Claims 36 and 38) drawn to methods of producing restin polypeptide, are hereby elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

Please amend the application as follows: